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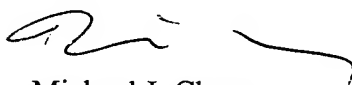
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Submitted herewith is a Response to Species Election Requirement and an Authorization to Act in a Representative Capacity relating to the above-identified patent application. There is no additional claim fee due in connection with the Response.

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In response to the outstanding Office Action, dated December 30, 2004, Applicants submit the following remarks.